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BAXTER RESIGNS AS ROAD ENGINEER

Surprise at Regular Meeting of Fiscal Court—No Successor Chosen Yet.

Quite a surprise was caused at the regular monthly meeting of the Madison Fiscal Court Tuesday morning when the resignation of County Road Engineer J. G. Baxter was presented to the court. Mr. Baxter did not give any explanation of his action, but merely thanked the court for their kindness to him. He made his resignation effective April 1, 1923. He has served as road engineer of Madison for the past four years and during that time some notable work has been done in improvement of some of the main thoroughfares of the county. The members of the court did not take any action looking toward filling the vacancy that will be caused by his resignation.

The court was not in session long, there being little outside of routine business to come before the magistrates. On motion of Squire Sandlin, Harriett Roberts was allowed \$4 a month; on motion of Squire Jones, Hattie Ward was allowed \$50 a year; on motion of Squire Sandlin, Susan Runnan was allowed \$4 a month; on motion of Squire Burgin, Nancy Brown was allowed \$4 a month; Wilbert Warmuth was admitted to the county infirmary for 1 year; on motion of Squire Tipton, Tom Reed was allowed \$20 a year.

On motion of Squire Jones, the court voted to allow Jesse Broadus \$1,200 for construction of the Panola bridge, as it has met with the specifications of the Road Department. On motion of Squire Burgin, W. R. Black was allowed \$312.50 for work on a quarter of mile of road. On motion of Squire Jones, B. M. Igo was allowed \$208 for the fence on his property.

Woman Murderer Escapes From Los Angeles Jail

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Clara Phillips climbed out of a window in the woman's section of the county jail and escaped today. She is under sentence of 10 years to life imprisonment after conviction for the hammer murder of Alberta Meadows. She was in jail pending an appeal of her case. She sawed through the bars to her cell, dropped from a window to an adjoining roof and disappeared, probably in an automobile. Her escape was not discovered until the matron making her rounds, saw the empty bed in her cell several hours later.

Ruth St. Dennis At Lexington

Ruth St. Dennis with Ted Shawn and the Denishawn Dancers will be at the Woodland Auditorium, Lexington, Tuesday, December 5, at 8:15 P. M. The same big company with their own orchestra and carload of scenery, costumes and lighting effects that just returned from a weeks run at the Coliseum, London.

Boy Scouts Sell Windshield Stickers

The campaign for sale of Christmas seals to help the fight of the great White Plague started Monday. Members of the local Boy Scouts sold automobile windshield stickers over town. Among those who sold the stickers were John Goodloe, Shelton Sanfley, Paul Jett, Billy Belue, Henry Coates, Billy Telford, Arthur Starbuck, Joe Cherault, Harry Blanton, Jephtha Thomas, Dan Breck, Ballard, Robinson and Tudor.

Opposite Effects

Wife—The mere thought of the furs you promised me makes me feel warm.
Hubb—The mere thought of their cost makes cold shivers run down my back.

Governors to Study the Ku Klux Klan Problem

(By Associated Press)

Marion, Wis., Dec. 5.—The "problem in government created by the rise of the Ku Klux Klan throughout the country," will be brought before the state governors of the United States and considered by them at their fourteenth annual conference to be held in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, December 14 to 16, Miles C. Riley, secretary, announced here today.

Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, whose attack on the Klan in his state has attracted wide attention, is to present a paper to the state executives on "The Ku Klux Klan—the Problem It Attacks and the Problem It Creates" as the basis of consideration.

ZERO WEATHER COMING FROM WEST

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Winter made first determined onslaught of the season today and spread a trail of snow throughout the north-west and plains states, causing a decided drop in temperatures as far south as Texas. Helen, Montana, with 18 below, is the coldest spot in the country. A biting wind in the Mississippi valley sent temperatures down. The forecaster indicated the cold wave will spread eastward tonight or Wednesday.

DRY NAVY TO BATTLE XMAS BOOZE FLEET

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 5.—The federal dry navy today put to sea to check the great flotilla of rum runners which has started from foreign ports for New York and other points along the eastern seaboard with a stock of Christmas liquor. Nearly a hundred, footlegging craft with 100,000 cases of liquor aboard are reported rushing from the Bahama Islands. Meanwhile the Gulf of Mexico near New Orleans is filled with rum runners.

DIRECT ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PUSHED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 5.—Members of the new progressive bloc in Congress won their first legislative victory today by obtaining from the senate agricultural committee a favorable report on the resolution to amend the constitution to provide for direct election of the president and vice president. The amendment also would change the presidential inauguration to third Monday in January. Congress would also meet in annual session the first Monday in January, when the senate and house members would begin their term.

Sixth Attempt To Rob Tom Moore Distillery Fails

(Associated Press)

Bardonia, Ky., Dec. 5.—Thieves broke two locks on a warehouse at the Tom Moore Distilling Company two miles south of here last night, rolled a barrel of whisky to a roadway where they were discovered by a guard who opened fire. The thieves fled, leaving the barrel where it lay. This is the sixth attempt to rob the distillery in two years. One robbery netted 59 barrels.

Irish Bill Approved

(Associated Press)

London, Dec. 5.—King George today gave the royal sanction to the legislation setting up the Irish Free State as a dominion of the British empire.

Dressed rabbits, chicken, fresh fish and oysters at Neff's, phone 431.
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BAZAAR SATURDAY

Eat turkey, trimmings, and pie with the ladies Saturday. All kinds of household, fancy articles and candy for sale.
Doors Open at 9:30

First Christian Church Ladies
Masonic Temple
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH LADIES

Health Returns to Wilson



The vigor and strength of Woodrow Wilson will play an important part in American politics in the next two years. This latest photograph of the former president shows how much he has improved in the last few months.

WRECK AT SHEARER BLOCKS TRAFFIC

Traffic on this division of the L. & N. will be blocked for several hours today as a result of derailment of nine freight cars of merchandise at Boonesboro (formerly Shearer station) about eight miles north of Richmond, at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The cars appear to have run onto a broken rail and nine of them went off, piling up and tearing up trackwork for a considerable distance. So far as can be learned no one was hurt. Wreckers from Corbin and Ravenna were immediately dispatched to the scene and are working hard to clear up things for the afternoon trains.

The early morning trains, south and northbound, exchanged passengers around the wreck as far as possible.

TWO AUTOMOBILES RUINED IN SMASH

The cars of Hugh Collier and Millard Farthing were badly damaged as a result of a smash-up on the Big Hill late Sunday afternoon. Both of the front wheels of Mr. Collier's car were torn off and it was badly wrecked. Mr. Farthing's car was badly damaged also. Both were large touring cars. None of the occupants of the two cars was injured, but all were shaken up, of course.

The public schools began again Monday after the Thanksgiving holidays with a full attendance. The boys and girls are all practicing basketball now.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS WHEN IN LEXINGTON

Are invited to take lunch with us. Situated in the heart of the shopping district we are prepared to serve you promptly, and at same prices. We serve a special lunch daily from 11:30 to 2:30 p. m. that cannot be duplicated elsewhere in Lexington for twice the money. All other hours we serve sandwiches, beaten biscuits, salads, hot chocolate, coffee.

We carry a line of package candy that will appeal to you. Such well known brands as "Apollo," "Mav's" and "Belle-Camp" will be found here. In addition to these lines we have our own Home Made Candy which is made of the best material money can buy. Mail orders for candy will receive our best attention.

We have home made cakes fresh daily.
Make our store your headquarters when in Lexington.
McGURK & O'BRIEN

LOST—Or strayed, Tuesday night, aged black horse-mule, 15 hands high, buck-kneed. Reward for information. Forest Asbury, Big Hill, Ky. 2863-p

COATES OPENS EDUCATION WEEK

Here With Address to Normal Students on "Illiteracy"; Urges Equal Chance for All.

President T. J. Coates delivered an address to the students of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School at chapel Tuesday morning on the subject "Illiteracy." This is the first of a group of lectures to be given as part of the program planned for the observance of National Education Week.

President Coates first read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address to the American people and explained its relation today. He stated that the democracy to which Mr. Lincoln referred meant that in the race course of life every individual should have a chance to run and not be crowded off the course and only education could make this equalization possible. He said that only the state with the power of taxation behind it could wipe out illiteracy.

In this country the duties of citizenship are expected and required of every individual. It is impossible to perform these duties without education, said President Coates, and if America demands citizenship of all it is the duty of the state and nation to prepare every individual for this citizenship by wiping out illiteracy.

Clemenceau To Call On Woodrow Wilson

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 5.—Georges Clemenceau paid his respects to President Harding today. He was presented by French Ambassador Jusserand. Clemenceau plans to call tomorrow upon former President Woodrow Wilson with whom he sat in the council of the Big Five at Versailles.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Trading was curtailed a bit court day on account of the continuous rain all day. The farmers and tobacco growers who were hoping for a "season" were well pleased, though.

The Cynthia Democrat says that those who have it will be gratified to know that the Court of Appeals has upheld the Butler circuit court in the decision that it is unlawful to give away a drink.

The Ravenna correspondent of the Estill Tribune says: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Goodman have returned from a week's visit with home folks at Paint Lick and Berea, where Mr. Goodman has been hunting. He reports killing several birds and has the best setter pup in the state.

Len Shouse, general manager of the Lafayette Hotel, Lexington, and one of the most popular

Nine Hosis in the world, was here for a short time Monday en route to Estill county where he will do some hunting with his friend, Mr. Witt.

Mr. Coleman Benton, the general proprietor of Estill Springs is a patient in a Lexington hospital where his many friends hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Estill Farmer Dead

J. W. Newkirk, 74, prominent farmer, died at his home at Furnace, Estill county, Sunday afternoon. He will be buried Tuesday afternoon at the Furnace graveyard.

The registration books for the receipt of pooled tobacco at Richmond, Ky., will open Thursday, Dec. 7th. Will begin receiving Dec. 11. Get your date. Phone 56. Q. Million, Manager.

Danville Average \$27.94

Danville, Ky., Dec. 5.—The independent tobacco market opened here Monday, 59,730 pounds selling at an average of \$27.94. There was a large quantity of poor grade tobacco on the floor, but the price was better than opening day last year when 84,000 pounds were sold at an average of \$26. Sales will be daily except for Saturday and Sunday.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight.

Tuesday's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—Hogs 3700, heavies, packers and mediums \$8.35; lights and pigs \$8.50; sows \$7; stags \$5.50. Cattle 500; steady; calves \$6 to \$12.50; sheep 4; lambs \$5, \$9 to \$14. Chicago 57,000 hogs, \$8 to \$10; 16,000 cattle.

Louisville, Dec. 5.—Cattle 400, slow; hogs 1300, steady; sheep 100, steady; all unchanged.

KENTUCKY STEER WINS FIRST HONOR

At Great International Show in Chicago—Other Winners for Farmers' Products.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Chenoweth Jack, a Snorthorn, was adjudged the grand champion steer of America at Monday's International Livestock Exposition. The steer is owned by P. A. and W. J. Thomas, of Shelbyville, Ky., and was born October 15, 1921. He was sired by Harviestown Grandee and his dam was Blyeth Victoria.

Champion fat Oxford wether, Best, entered by the University of Alberta, was judged champion and in the Red Polled class J. W. Larabee, of Earlville, Ill., won first. Miller & Sons of Mulberry, Ind., won first in the Polled Shorthorn class; Sageland Farm of Lafayette, Ind., won in the Crossbred and the Texas A. and M. College in the Aberdeen Angus.

Glen Phares, of Shelbyville, Ind., won the Sweepstakes in the junior corn contest at the Day and Grain Show being held in connection with the Live Stock Exposition.

Canada won the oats growing championship at the late national Grain and Hay Show. The entry of J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe, Alta., won the sweepstakes over a large field of Canadian and American growers competing for the \$10,000 in cash prizes offered by the Chicago Board of Trade. Bigland's sample weighed 48 1/2 pounds to the bushel.

The Board of Trade cup was awarded to K. O. Wylar, Lussland, Sask., was having grown the best wheat produced on the continent this year. He won with a sample of hard red spring. Montana had held the title, having been won last year by G. W. Kraft, of Bozeman, from J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Sask.

Glenn Phares, 13 years old, of Shelbyville, Ind., who carried off high honors in the junior contest, will be awarded a special silver cup added to the list of trophies and prize money by the Board of Trade.

College exhibits carried off the bulk of the honors in the judging of fat sheep. Kentucky secured two championships for wethers, winning in the classes for fat Hampshire and fat Cheviots. Iowa State College had the on the great White Plague starling C. Brockett, Atwater, Ohio, had the champion barrow in the fat Berkshire contest.

Judges of the horse division last night chose Lyndale Joe, belonging to Bell Brothers, of Wooster, Ohio, as the champion stallion of the Belgian breed of horses. Farum's Pal, owned by H. C. Harrison, Spring Green, Wisconsin, was held in reserve.

Imported Dolls for the Kids

We wish to announce the opening of a most beautiful line of dolls, every one foreign made—and are now on sale. Select them early, as you may want to. In the Calloway class Medalist Co.

FOR SALE—Nice black coal, \$8 on car; \$8.75 delivered. McDowell Coal Co., 203 Estill avenue. 287 tf

LOST—Tuesday between Barnes Mill pike and Kirksville, brown and yellow plaid lap robe. Notify Wagers Store, Kirksville, Ky. 287 2c

AUTO OWNERS—The 1923 auto tags and supplies are in. Come in early and get yours and avoid the rush. W. B. Turley, County Clerk. 28 6

TOURNAMENT STARTS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Basket Ball Players From All Over County To Contest Here For Cup

The Madison county basketball tourney will start Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the Madison Hi gym with the boys teams of White Hall and Union City posing each other. After this game the girls teams from the same schools will endeavor to put one out of the race. In the evening, Friday, beginning at 7:30, Kirksville will oppose Waco in both divisions. The final will be played off Saturday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The winners in each division on Friday afternoon opposing the Friday night winners.

The heads of the schools that will take part in the tournament met with Coach Lassiter, of Madison, Monday afternoon and drew for opposition. They are all enthusiastic over the tourney and are going to send in the best teams possible in an effort to take home the cup which is offered in each division by Coach Lassiter. Permanent possession of the cup can be had by winning it two times in three successive years. A great many followers of the teams will come with their representatives and with the Richmond fans will crowd the Madison gym. It is expected. Reports from Union City say that there is a boys team which will give trouble to anyone. However, Union City rules to drive in the boys division, while Waco seems to be the choice of the fans in the girls side of the contests. The county teams are being worked hard by their coaches in an effort to whip them into shape for the big games. Some fast basketball is sure to be seen.

POOLERS URGED STRIP WEED SLOWLY

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 5.—Warehouse graders for the Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association were in Lexington Monday for final instructions before taking up next Monday their duties at the receiving plants of the Burley Association throughout the district.

Director Barker has approved a set of instructions to members of the association relating to the proper preparation of their tobacco for delivery and arrangements have been made for notification to growers as to the time for delivery of their crops.

In these instructions growers are urged to "take their time about stripping and grading, so that they shall get the best results, it being pointed out that there is no need for hurry and that nobody is going to rush to the market ahead of the grower who wants to take the necessary time to prepare his crop so that it will make the best possible grade and appearance when delivered to the association.

Morgan Indicted

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 5.—C. M. Morgan, of Carlisle, was indicted here today charged with aiding and abetting the attempted escape of Seobie Hardman from the Clark county jail several weeks ago. Hardman is charged with complicity in the murder of Leon Renaker here last July.

Ike Miller, of Lexington, in jail here on charges in connection with a liquor case, was also indicted with Morgan on the same charge.

Cynthiana Sales Open

Cynthiana, Ky., Dec. 5.—C. LeBus & Sons Company sold Monday 69,975 pounds of tobacco for \$21,606.89, an average of \$30.89 a hundred.

I HAVE five or six young game roosters. I want good homes for about a year; will pay well to anyone having about a dozen hens who is willing to eat his shanghai rooster and keep my game rooster for me. Ben Leavell at Roberts' livery stable. 28 11